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Case CM2107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of

BUSCH, Alfred et al

Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/10854

Filed in the RO/US on 17 May 1999

Entitled:

Laundry Degergent And/Or Fabric Care Compositions

Comprising A Chemical Entity, Which Contains A

Deposition Aid, And A Polymer

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

- 2. (Amended) A laundry detergent and/or fabric/care composition according to claim 1 wherein said deposition aid is selected from an enzyme binding domain.
- 3. (Amended) A composition according to oldim 2 wherein said amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from CBDs CBHII from Trichoderma reesei, CBDs CenC, Cent and Cex from Cellulomonas fimi, CBD CBHI from Trichoderma reesei, CBD Cellulozome from Clostridium cellulovorans, CBD E3 from Thermomonospora fusca, CBD-dimer from Clostridium stecorarium (NCIMB11754) XynA, CBD from Bacillus agaradherens (NCIMB40482), CBD family 45 from Humicola insolens, and/or mixtures thereof.

